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Riverhead SAFE Program Advisory

**Riverhead Supervisor Asks Merchants to Join the Town on the “Riverhead Senior Assistance For Essentials Program” (Riverhead SAFE).**

Critically important is our senior population who is most at risk during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Riverhead Town’s senior citizen population needs our support during this difficult time and we are exploring avenues for enhancing our “Meals on Wheels” program and to provide delivery of essentials to seniors by the Town at no cost. This program is sponsored by Riverhead Town in conjunction with our Senior Center. We are aiming to have this program and additional details in place by the end of the week. We expect our Town website landing page for registration will be operational tomorrow.

Riverhead residents who are seniors and wish to utilize the service may pre-register by calling (631) 727-3200 ext. 211 or by email at: [Sadowsky@townofriverheadny.gov](mailto:Sadowsky@townofriverheadny.gov).

A list of participating merchants will be available soon. Prepaid items will be picked up and delivered by the Town at no cost. We ask residents and merchants who wish to participate in this program to register with the town.

In addition, we have been in contact with many of our local merchants to establish a preliminary list of participating merchants/shops/delicatessens/restaurants, etc., which we are hopeful will grow once we get the word out to our merchants and senior residents. While the program is for our Riverhead senior resident population, we have been in contact with the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce to support the Town’s senior program effort.